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MORGAN CONTROLS MANY BILLIONS

COMMITTEE HEARS SENSATIONAL FIGURES

Stunned By Revelations Of The Supreme Power Of New York Banker And Financier, Who Tells On The Stand Some Secrets Of Might Of The Dollar In United States

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—None following the developments of the even among the muckrakers, who are hearing of the committee investigating the so-called "money trust" dreamed of the power of Pierpont Morgan, the banker of Wall street, and, if what was told on the stand here today, the most powerful man in the United States.

Calmly, Mr. Morgan admitted that he controls more than 26 billions of capital in the United States, and that his banking institution on Wall and Broad streets has deposits totaling more than 71 millions and that this sum is growing constantly.

Mr. Morgan outlined for the benefit of the committee the interlocking system of directors, whereby he is enabled to control this stupendous amount of money, and to exercise the power that goes with such control.

In all Mr. Morgan was less than an hour on the stand, but his every word was a fresh sensation, and he held the blasé members of the committee voiceless until he was done. There was very little cross-questioning of the Money Mammoth.

COL. GOETHALS TO BE THE FIRST CANAL GOVERNOR

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—It became known here today that President Taft has decided to appoint Colonel Goethals the first governor of the Canal Zone. It had been intended to do this some time ago, but it was feared that the change in the present form of administration would delay the completion of the canal. It is probable that the appointment will go to the Senate after the return of the President from his contemplated trip to the canal, and that it will be ratified at once, as there is a general feeling that no better man for the place could be found. It is understood that Colonel Goethals has been asked whether he would accept and has declared that he would.

ONE WOULD-BE ASSAILANT OF WILSON HELD

[Associated Press Cable]
NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 18.—Jacob Dunn, one of three men accused of having sent threatening letters to President-elect Wilson, was held for the grand jury, after the preliminary hearing here this morning. The formal charge against Dunn is blackmailing. His brother and their associate were dismissed, owing to the lack of evidence against them.

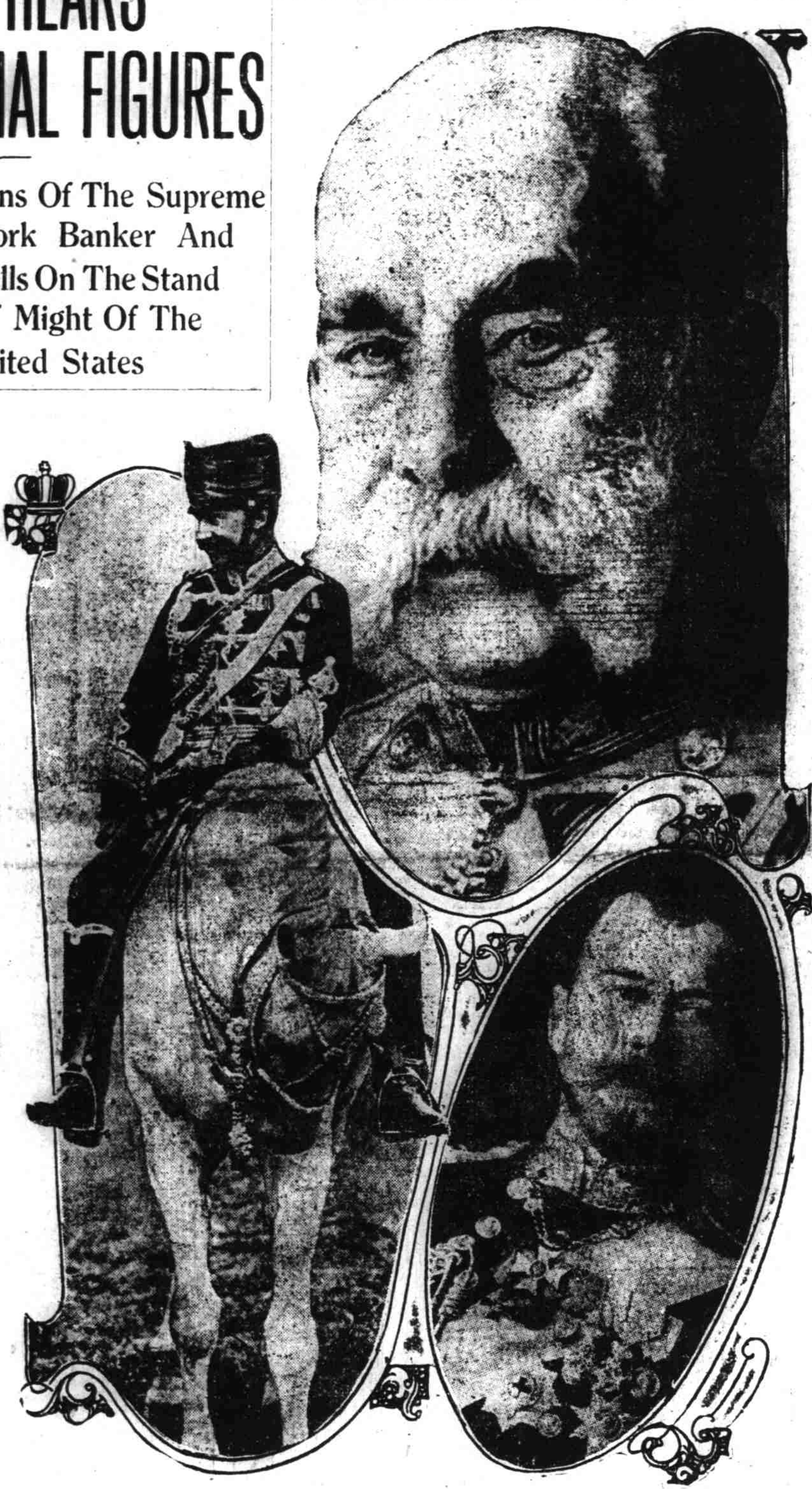
REID'S BODY TO BE BROUGHT BACK IN STATE

[Associated Press Cable]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The offer made this government by Great Britain to send a warship as a conveyance for the body of the late Ambassador Whitelaw Reid, has been accepted. No date, as yet, has been set for the departure of the vessel.

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TRIO OF WAR LORDS OF EUROPE



Above, and to the right, is Emperor Franz Joseph, monarch of Austria-Hungary, and master of nearly a million highly-trained men; below, to the left, is the Kaiser, head of Germany's great army, and the ally of Franz Joseph; the other is Nicholas, Czar of the Russians, who may, if war should come, head the coalition opposing Austria, Germany and Italy, in behalf of the Serbs.

BRITAIN WOULD REVERE PEACE

[Associated Press Cable]
LONDON, Dec. 18.—The British committee which has in charge the arrangements on this side of the war for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of peace between the United States and Great Britain has decided to urge upon both nations a plan for the building of statues that will commemorate the signing of the treaty between the nations in 1814. One statue will, if the plan is carried into effect, be built at Westminster by the American government, and the other to be raised at Washington by the British.

RAILROAD ASKS COURT TO HELP

[Associated Press Cable]
NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—President Lovett, of the Southern Pacific system today forwarded to Washington a request that the Supreme Court formulate a plan for the dissolution of the merger, of which the road was recently found a part. The railroad man states that, inasmuch as the Attorney General has refused to approve of the plans submitted by the road, that corporation is at a loss how to proceed and suggests that the difficulty could be solved by the Supreme Court, the tribunal that found the company guilty of violating the law.

MUTTERINGS OF MUTINY ON THE U. S. R. C. THETIS

[By Thought Waves to Star-Bulletin]
ON BOARD THE U. S. R. C. THETIS, with the gunnery party, Dec. 18.—Anyone who imagines this junker with the gunnery and Attorney General Lindbergh is undoubtedly in the land of the living. The ship, which was the only dry thing in sight when the gunnery party sailed.

CAVALRY POST GETS BIG SUM IN ESTIMATES

Nearly Half-Million Recommended for Rush Work on Leilehua Construction

Work on the permanent cavalry post at Schofield Barracks will not be held up for lack of funds, as has been feared from time to time. On the contrary, the annual estimates submitted to congress include an even larger appropriation for the work than had been counted on heretofore, and Washington advises indicate that the money will be made available immediately and that all moneys asked for fortifying Oahu will be given without question.

The sum of \$472,000 is recommended for the completion of the cavalry post at Leilehua. This is in addition to \$200,000 which was made available last year, most of which has already been expended in construction work. This large appropriation is to continue available beyond the fiscal year of which the appropriation act in which it is contained makes provision.

The financial story of the permanent cavalry post here is somewhat complicated, and Major General Aleshire, chief of the quartermaster corps, tells it in a note accompanying the estimate, as follows:

Cavalry Post, Hawaiian Territory.
Estimates for 1914: Purchase of material and hire of labor or job and contract for buildings, the construction of officers' quarters, barracks, storerooms, etc., necessary for the accommodation of headquarters and 2 squadrons of cavalry, \$472,750.00
Cost for 1913: Purchase of material and hire of labor or job and contract for buildings, the construction of officers' quarters, barracks, storerooms, etc., necessary for the accommodation of headquarters and 2 squadrons of cavalry, 196,540.92
Seacoast Defenses, Philippine Islands and Hawaii.
Estimate for 1914: For continuing construction of

PLUMBING TRUST CHARGED, BUT BILL PASSES

Hot argument and hotter oratory flower freely in the City Hall at noon today where the board of supervisors held a meeting today to discuss the passing of the plumbing ordinance on third reading.

It was not until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon that the supervisors finally got to a vote on the passage of the ordinance, and then it passed by a vote of 5 to 1. Low alone opposing. Arnold was absent. Murray, Kruger, Dwight, McClellan and Amana voted in favor of the ordinance.

Mayor Fern opposes the ordinance in its present form and announces that he will veto it. This being the case, there is some question as to whether the mayor, by holding the ordinance to the ten-day limit and returning it with his veto, cannot prevent the board from passing it over his veto before the supervisors go out of office.

Supervisors Low and Murray and Attorney Magoon were the chief actors in the ordinance opposing the passage of the ordinance while Murray supported it.

The corridor was crowded with interested spectators.

Murray said that the Board intended to support the legal opinion of the county attorney, to whom the ordinance was referred.

"I believe there is a nigger on the fence," remarked Supervisor Low, as he arose to oppose the ordinance which passed second reading at the last meeting of the board.

Low said that a plumbing examiner, who may be theoretically good, like Jack Lucas, should not be permitted to pass upon the good workmanship of a practical plumber. He believed that a man who does not understand plumbing should not be allowed by the board to boss the work of a practical plumber.

"It looks to me as if this plumbing ordinance has been planned by a 'trust' consisting of a few men, who want to control the work of the plumbers in Honolulu," declared Low.

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NEW TAX ON CARGOES? TONNAGE REVENUE PLAN

M'CARTHY IS IN TROUBLE FOR HELPER

Bourbons Called Upon to Consider Difficulty of Securing Good Men to Fill Vacancies in Treasurer's Office, Owing to Size of Salaries Paid by the County—Economy Program May Go Glimmering When Wheels Start to Turn

Facing the greatest difficulty of their administration before even the wheels begin to turn, the Democratic solons, in the new board of supervisors are wondering how they are going to make their economy program jibe with the difficulty some of the elected officers are having in filling vacancies in the departments at the salaries the county stands willing to pay. The man who has had the worst job on his hands, to date, is the County Treasurer to be, Col. McCarthy.

McCarthy, it is understood, spent most of November in a vain hunt for a capable man, who was willing to quit a good, steady job with a private firm to accept the deputy treasurer'ship at \$150 per month. Apparently the Colonel has not yet solved the problem, or if he has, he is keeping very mum about it.

He has informed the members of the next board of supervisors that he has asked two men in Honolulu to take the place, now held by Gene Campbell, and that they refused, basing their refusal on the ground that the salary is utterly inadequate, when the duties and responsibilities of the offered office is considered. And what is the saddest blow of all to the would-be economists, is the statement made by the Colonel, in commenting upon the action of these two possibilities.

"I told the board," said the colonel this morning, "that \$150 is not enough to pay a man, asked to assume the responsibilities of that office. It was pointed out that Mr. Campbell, the present deputy in the treasurer's office, is receiving that salary. But that case is altogether different. In the first place Mr. Campbell receives a handsome salary from the Waterhouse Trust Company, a salary amply sufficient for the needs of the average man, and the money he gets from the county is velvet. I shall not be able to do anything like that for the man who becomes my deputy."

The incoming board admits all this, but is very sorrowful about it and fears, to a man, that the splendid program of retrenchment and slicing of Republican salaries will have to be abandoned.

W. H. C. CAMPBELL GETS SPEEDY COAST PACER

W. H. C. Campbell, one of the moving spirits in the promotion of the New Year's race meeting at Kapiolani Park, received this morning by the Lurline a speedy harness animal that will probably be seen in action on the local track. He is a 6-year old pacer, a bay gelding, named Bill C. This horse has some fast marks on Coast tracks, and great things are expected of him, as soon as he becomes acclimated to Hawaii. The horse is the first of quite a string that Mr. Campbell intends to import if the New Year's meeting proves a success.

SUGAR BILLS ALL HELD UP

By C. S. ALBERT
[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—No effort whatever will be made at this session of Congress to send a bill to President Taft, revising the sugar schedule of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act. All attempts in that direction have been abandoned.

This is the statement made by Republican and Democratic members of the conference committee having in charge the proposed sugar legislation. Each of them is emphatic in asserting that a meeting of the committee will not be held.

This committee of conference remains in full force and effect until March 4. It has power to report an agreement at any time and ask the approval of the senate and house. It is now hopelessly deadlocked as between the house bill placing sugar on the free list and the senate amendment removing the differential and Dutch color standard and reducing the duty to \$1.60 per 100 pounds on refined sugars.